



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

CETIN KAYA

Serial No. 09/620,649 (TI-23686.1)

Filed July 20, 2000

For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT HAVING INDEPENDENTLY FORMED
ARRAY AND PERIPHERAL ISOLATIO DIELECTRICS

Art Unit 2822

Examiner D. Goodwin

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 AND DECLARATION

In response to the Office action dated June 29, 2001, the following remarks are presented:

REMARKS

Claims 12 to 20 remain active in this application of which claim 20 has been allowed.

Claims 12, 13, 15 and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Van Buskirk (U.S. 6,001,689). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

It is regretted that it was inadvertently and erroneously assumed that the provisional application upon which the subject application is based and which contains the same disclosure as the subject application was filed within a year prior to the filing of the parent application. However, the facts as previously presented still demonstrate, without requirement of further

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